

Miller & Rhoads

Right and Wrong Corseting

Hasn't it sometimes occurred to you that the difference in effectiveness between an expensive gown and a simple little dress is not so much a matter of the cost of the outfit as of the corset that's underneath it?

An inexpensive frock over a well-fitting corset is gratifying. But no matter how costly the gown, if the corset is wrong, distinction is lost. Therefore, the right or the wrong lies in the corset fitting and selection.

Twelve Different Makes

And over 150 distinct models—carried regularly in the Miller & Rhoads Corset Department—make it possible for every woman to secure the corset exactly suited to her particular figure.

Some makes are sold in Richmond exclusively at this store, therefore such a long list of celebrities—makes of real merit—is impossible elsewhere:

- Redfern\$3.00 to \$12.00
- La Vida\$3.50 to \$10.00
- Smart Set\$4.00 to \$10.00
- Modart\$3.50 to \$10.00
- Bien-Jolie (Grecian tricot).....\$3.00 to \$10.00
- Warner's\$1.00 to \$5.00
- W. B. \$1.00 to \$3.50
- R. & G. \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Thompson's (Glove-Fitting)\$1.00 to \$3.50
- C. B. \$1.00 to \$3.50
- P. N. \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Merito\$1.00 to \$3.00

A Woman Schooled in Corsetry

Whose trained eye tells her instantly the model and kind of Corset you ought to wear—will be pleased to render you her best service.

It's the best plan to select first THE CORSET, then have fitted over it the new gown!

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DESIGN READING COURSE TO AID BUSY PEOPLE

Bulletins Tell What State Is Doing in Education, Road Building and Other Lines

Reading courses designed to give busy persons condensed information about interesting and important movements going on in the State, and to furnish topics for discussions at league meetings, have been prepared by the Educational Association of Virginia. The movement was inaugurated last year, and was very successful. Its scope has been increased this year, and it is expected that hundreds will take advantage of the course. The cost is nominal to the individual, but is free to any school organization.

OPEN HOUSE, TO-NIGHT

Special Exercises to Be Held at Young Women's Christian Association. The Young Women's Christian Association will have open house to-night in its handsome new building, on North Fifth Street. There will be a musical program by Misses Ida Deck and Sue Hogan, story telling by Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones, followed by a gymnastic program by Misses Ida Deck and Sue Hogan.

Murder Case Continued.

The case against Joseph Strong, colored, charged with murdering his wife Saturday night, was yesterday continued until October 14 by Justice Crutchfield. The shooting occurred at Strong's home, 913 North Third Street.

CHARGES OF POLITICS IN NEWPORT NEWS FIGHT

Election Is Deferred by State Board of Education to December Meeting. Charges and counter-charges of political influences being brought to bear upon the election of a district school superintendent for the city of Newport News are made by supporters of the several candidates for the position. The election was deferred by the State Board of Education.

These charges were freely made by members of the several delegations that came here from the Shenandoah Valley to attend the meeting of the board Tuesday night. Some color is given to the allegations by the personal of the different delegations. Practically every man identified with the fight at this time seems to be taking a lively interest in the fight.

ONE YEAR FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

Samuel Spears Says He Was Drunk When He Attempted to Enter Kaufert's Home. Caught in the act of attempting to break into the home of C. F. Kaufert, 1208 Oakes Avenue, last night, Samuel Spears was yesterday arraigned in Police Court. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a large revolver and a knife having been found on his person. Spears claimed to have been very drunk at the time and to have no recollection of the affair. He said that he was on his way home and must have mistaken the house. In sentencing the man, Justice Crutchfield said that he would look further into the case and might make additional arrests if the developments warranted it.

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SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"At Noon"

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT, IS QUESTION FOR JURY

Suit for Insurance on Life of Eugene M. Parrish, Jr., on Trial.

MAY GO TO JURY TO-DAY

Long Contest Over Admissibility of Evidence Intended to Show Reasons Why Young Man May Have Taken His Own Life.

Further evidence was heard yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Bettie S. Parrish against the United Commercial Travelers of America, which has been in progress since Monday in the United States District Court, and indications are that most of the day will be consumed before the case is placed in the jury's hands.

The defense seeks to recover \$5,000 insurance from this beneficial organization for the death of her son, Eugene M. Parrish, Jr., who died from a pistol shot wound in the chest. The case upon the allegation that Parrish committed suicide, and that a clause in the policy of insurance provided that in such cases the beneficiary could not recover on the policy.

The names signed to various petitions include those of city officials, the Aldermen and Councilmen, former City Sergeant Emmett W. Milstead, now a member of the House of Delegates, was with one of the delegations that came to town. Former Chairman of the City Democratic Committee, Alan D. Jones was a prominent supporter of the active supporters of the city. Mayor Semmes was another. There were officers of local political organizations and political leaders from the city and from Warwick County, championing his favorite. The contest between the two delegations, the one claiming the election of the city Democratic Committee, the other claiming the election of the city Republican Committee, is being fought in the city.

WILLIAM T. ELLIS TO SPEAK TO BANKERS SUNDAY NIGHT

Special Services to Be Held at Second Baptist Church Preceding Big National Convention. William T. Ellis, widely known writer, traveler and lecturer, will be the principal speaker at the special religious service at the Second Baptist Church Sunday evening, October 11, 11:30. The church has an interesting history, and in its congregation are some of the city's most influential citizens.

BIG FILM CORPORATION CHARTERED IN ILLINOIS

Principal Office to Be Here, and Richmond Men Are Named as Stockholders. The World Film Corporation was incorporated in Illinois yesterday. The principal office is in Richmond, and the company will deal in motor picture negatives. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The president is Vanhorn Ely, 120 West Forty-sixth Street, New York, and the secretary is Britton N. Finch, of the same address.

PHYSICIAN OF NORFOLK IS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Dr. William H. Moss Charged in United States Court With Misusing Mail.

DOESN'T SEE PATIENTS TREATED

Portsmouth Concern Alleged to Have Shipped Liquor Not Plainly Marked So as to Show Contents—Two Accused of Stealing Coin.

Dr. William H. Moss, of Norfolk, was indicted by the grand jury in the United States District Court yesterday on a charge of fraud, charged with misusing the mails. The physician is alleged to have received fees from various patients for medicine, which he had never delivered. The indictment was returned by the grand jury on a charge of fraud, charged with misusing the mails. The physician is alleged to have received fees from various patients for medicine, which he had never delivered.

There still remains considerable work before the grand jury, District Attorney Richard H. Mann having ordered preliminary hearings on the charges. The jury, which has been in session since the opening of the fall term of the Federal court on Monday, may conclude its work to-day.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Clay Street Methodist Church to Hold Celebration Sunday and Monday. The seventieth anniversary of Clay Street Methodist Church will be celebrated with appropriate exercises Sunday and Monday, October 11-12. The church began its work October 10, 1844, in the building erected for it, fronting on Clay Street at the intersection of Brook Avenue and Madison Street. The present church was dedicated and first occupied by the congregation July 3, 1859. The old Clay Street Church has an interesting history, and in its congregation are some of the city's most influential citizens.

Leading Business Men

Are of the opinion that the great trade opportunity for American manufacturers and merchants is in NORTH AMERICA. Trade possibilities in Canada and Mexico are large, but the greatest possibilities lie within the boundaries of the United States. The largest opportunities for each individual are often within himself. It is the spirit of thrift and progress that puts the leading business men of a community at the top of the ladder. Investigate and you will find that they not only grasp every possibility of advancement of their business, but that their financial transactions are invariably conducted through a strong banking institution such as

The American National Bank

We number among our customers many successful business and professional men of this community. We invite YOU to make this bank YOUR DEPOSITORY. Capital and Surplus, \$1,800,000.00. Resources, \$1,800,000.00.

RAILWAY LINE TO BE SOLD NOVEMBER 5

Commissioners of Court Advertise Street Car Properties as a Whole.

WILL END RECEIVERSHIP

General Belief Is That Old Company Will Acquire Property and Unify System.

Carrying out the order entered by Judge Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, on September 16, directing the sale of the Richmond and Henric Railway properties unless the company pay by September 28 past due interest on its bonds amounting to \$250,000, Commissioners Samuel L. Kelley and Samuel A. Anderson served notice yesterday that they will sell the property at public auction on November 5. The sale will take place at the south door of the City Hall at 11 o'clock in the morning.

In accordance with the court order, the property will be disposed of as an undivided whole and in the entirety. Besides seven and one-half miles of railway track in the city of Richmond and a franchise to operate a street railway system, the holdings embrace the valuable Marshall Street and Spring Street viaducts, a power-house on the James River, near the city, and of Lester Street; barns and machine shops at Thirty-fifth and Marshall Streets; rolling stock office fixtures, various rights and easements and sundry lots of land in various parts of the city.

The sale will bring to a conclusion the receivership of the Richmond and Henric Railway Company. The company was organized in 1913, by the Union Trust Company of Canada, underwriter for a \$1,250,000 bond issue executed by the railway company in 1913, in order to secure funds with which to construct the line. The company had secured a franchise in 1909, but had not been able to build the line.

The commissioners are directed by the court to receive no bid from any person who has bought the property from the Union Trust Company, which shall not first deposit as an evidence that he will make good his bid in case of default. The sale is made subject to confirmation by the court, and subject to the \$1,250,000 mortgage held by the Union Trust Company.

Although there have been rumors of a reorganization of the company, and its purchase by a new syndicate, it is generally believed that it will be sold to a public utility company. The Virginia Railway and Power Company, which has been operating the street railway system, is the only bidder for the property.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company will in the near future apply to the City Council for a new franchise to operate the street railway system. The company has been operating the street railway system since 1913, and has been successful in its operations.

Capital Closed on Richmond Day. The State Capitol Building was closed yesterday as tight as a drum. State Fair visitors from out of town, who flock to the doors in large numbers during the day, found a placard on each entrance signed by Colonel John W. Rice, Superintendent of Public Buildings, conveying the information that the building was closed for Richmond Day at the fair.

GOVERNOR WILL PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Annual Conference of Governors to Be Held at Madison, Wis., in November. It is not likely that Governor Stuart will find it practicable or convenient to attend the annual conference of Governors, to which he has been invited. The conference is to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, in November, and the sessions will extend to November 14, inclusive.

SEVEN SHRINKAGE IN REVENUE

City Auditor Crenshaw Analyzes Figures of State Tax Commission. The shrinkage in revenue that the city of Richmond will suffer if the Legislature should approve the latest proposed plan of the State Tax Commission, according to City Auditor Crenshaw, will be approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually when compared with the revenue that the city was receiving before it was deprived of this source of income from the tax on railroad rolling stock and bank deposits.

Balmacaans for Ladies

The ideal Coats for Walking and Driving. Man tailored, stylish and comfortable. Largest assortment in the city.

Gans-Rady Company

PENDING PLAN MEANS SHRINKAGE IN REVENUE

State Fair Visitors

Grasp this opportunity to join our thousands of depositor-friends who use our Savings Department. Many, many out-of-town people are putting their idle funds in this big, national bank, where they EARN MONEY—AND ARE SAFE! You incur no obligation when you come to our Savings Department and talk over the advantages of making this your bank. We welcome your account, whether it be small or large. Our system makes it as convenient as your post-office—and we allow 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Will you call on us?

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

1101 East Main Street.

Merchants' National Bank. Cashier, J. M. Adams.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN SHOWS 12 PER CENT GAIN

Increase in Freight Receipts and Cut in Operating Expenses Combine to Make Good Showing. SEABOARD REPORT FOR AUGUST. Heavy Decline in Gross Operating Revenues of Southern Railway Indicated in Preliminary Report for Fourth Week in September.

By reason of a slight increase in freight revenues and a sharp cut in operating expenses, the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in a statement of revenues and expenses for the month of August, issued yesterday by Joseph W. A. Campbell, is able to show an actual increase in net operating revenues of 12 per cent. At the same time, when most of the railway systems have shown a decrease in net revenues, the Norfolk and Western statement is regarded as a very good one.

The report shows freight revenue for the month of August of \$2,347,000, as compared with \$2,100,000 for the same month of last year. Passenger revenue was \$1,000,000, or 2 per cent. The total railway operating revenues were \$3,347,000, an increase as compared with \$3,100,000 for the same month of last year. The report shows a decrease in net operating revenues of 12 per cent. The report shows a decrease in net operating revenues of 12 per cent.

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